

House Resolution 210

By: Representative Buckner of the 130th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring and remembering the life of Brooks Nelson Goolsby; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its most distinguished citizens with the passing
3 of Brooks Nelson Goolsby on January 19, 2007; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he was born September 26, 1919, in the Pleasant Hill community of Talbot
5 County, Georgia, to Lawrence Nelson Goolsby and Irene Hendricks Goolsby; and
- 6 WHEREAS, during World War II, Brooks Goolsby was the first name drawn in the Talbot
7 County draft; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Mr. Goolsby nobly served in the infantry for four and one-half years as a radio
9 operator and instructor and participated in five major battles of the European Theater of
10 Operations; and
- 11 WHEREAS, he was a supervisor at Callaway Mills in Manchester, Georgia, and retired from
12 Milliken and Company; and
- 13 WHEREAS, he was an author and historian, publishing a history of Pleasant Hill in 1993 that
14 chronicled details about the Goolsby family and related families in the community; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he compiled a popular weekly newspaper column for several years, recounting
16 historic events in Talbot County; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he was a member of the American Legion and Woodland United Methodist
18 Church, where he served as treasurer, lay speaker, a member of the administrative board,
19 and a long-time adult Sunday school teacher; and

1 WHEREAS, he leaves to cherish his memory his wife of 61 years, Marilu Doster Goolsby,
2 two sons and a daughter in law, a daughter and a son-in-law, three brothers, two sisters,
3 seven grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

4 WHEREAS, in life he commanded the esteem of his fellow Georgians; at his death we
5 mingle our sympathies with the grief of his family and friends.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
7 the members of this body join together to express their deepest regret at the passing of
8 Brooks Nelson Goolsby and extend their most sincere condolences to his family.

9 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
10 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Brooks Nelson
11 Goolsby.